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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6399**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1533

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 16, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Elective or judicial vacancies caused by death.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Diane Powers

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that any person who knows of the death of an elective or a judicial officer may notify: (1) the secretary of state, in the case of a state elective or judicial officer; or (2) the circuit court clerk of the county in which the elective or judicial officer resided, in the case of a local elective or judicial officer. Requires the secretary of state or the circuit court clerk to give notice of the death to: (1) the person that must give notice of any meeting or caucus required to fill the vacancy caused by the death; or (2) if no meeting or caucus is required to fill the vacancy, the person who has the power to fill the vacancy. Prohibits, in all procedures to fill a vacancy caused by death: (1) the person who must give notice of a caucus or meeting; or (2) if no caucus or meeting is required, the person who has the power to fill the vacancy; from acting until that person has received notice of the death from the secretary of state or the circuit court clerk. Changes the time limit for holding a meeting or caucus to fill a vacancy resulting from death from not later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs to not later than 30 days after the person providing notice of the caucus or meeting receives notice of the death from the secretary of state or the circuit court clerk. Makes conforming amendments.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**